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Dear Mr Ward

Ofsted survey inspection programme – 14-19 reforms

Thank you for your hospitality and co-operation, and that of your staff and students during my visit on 06 February 2008 as part of our survey on 14-19 developments in the local area.

The visit provided valuable information which will contribute to our national evaluation and reporting. This report, which will be produced in the summer of 2008, will highlight good practice and identify improvements to be made. Published reports are likely to list the names of the contributing institutions, but individual institutions will not be identified in the main text.

King Edward VI College's self-assessment and strategic plan points to a college that knows itself very well and has a clear direction of travel. There is a well defined role for the new diplomas in a broad and coherent curriculum. Collaboration with schools, and especially with the neighbouring college of further education, is very well advanced. This provides an excellent foundation for the further development of 14-19 provision in the area.

King Edward VI College's provision for students aged 14-16 stretches and challenges more able students effectively and supports their transition to sixth form study very well. The students with whom I spoke valued this work very highly. Students were very clear that their chosen courses had met their expectations.

If there are any points or aspects of the visit you wish to discuss, please get in touch. As we will be evaluating the survey, you may be contacted in the future to find out your views. I hope you will contribute to this evaluation. Thank you once again.

Yours sincerely

Russell Jordan
Her Majesty's Inspector